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Applicant: Schell et al.

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Title: Flame Retardant and Smoke Suppressive Additive Powder for Polymeric Thermoplastics and Thermoset Resins

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing parts, dated 5/5/200. The new period for response will expire 10/5/2000.

A check for the extension fee is hereby exclosed. The Missing parts are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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